

Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not.
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).
We nurture our faith.
We attend to relationships that promote growth.
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
We help the vulnerable among us.
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

A Breath Prayer for the coming week:

"I put my trust in Your unfailing Love."

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!

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Order of Worship
6 December 2020
The Second Sunday of Advent

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading from the *Book of Worship*

We Listen to the Scriptures

Scripture Reading: Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13
Sermon: "God's Emancipation Proclamation"

We Come to the Table

Prayers of the People
Song of Preparation
The Peace
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
We Eat and Drink Together
The Lord's Prayer
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending



CHRISTMAS BEHIND THE SCENES:

God's Emancipation Proclamation

¹ What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. ² He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. ³ So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. ⁴ But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵ to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.
Gal 4:1-7 (NIV)

God had a _____ in our _____

- God create us to _____ Him and to be in fellowship with Him
- God wants no one to _____
- God _____ us enough to provide a painful sacrifice to Himself (the death of His son) in order to save us

⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

God has a _____ for our redemption

- God created us and gave us _____
- God gave us the law to show us our _____

- God gave us Jesus Christ, God in human form, so that we could _____ with Him and accept Him as our savior
- God gave us the Holy Spirit after the ascension of Christ to _____ us toward Him (Prevenient grace)
- God is giving us the right amount of _____ and the means for all to hear the message
- Christ will come again to reign in peace and love for all those who _____ Him
- We will live for _____

God has a _____ for our redemption

- God offers us an _____ to our sins in the sacrifice of Christ
- God did not _____ Abraham to accept His sacrifice (He did not stay Abraham's hand), he gave him an alternative
- God still does not force _____ to accept His sacrifice, He gave us free will to choose
- God wants us to be _____ and to choose wisely
- Will we choose _____ as Abraham did?

God has a _____ in CHRIST

God has a plan for the _____ of all. Are you part of the plan, not only in your own salvation, but also in the salvation of others? Are you doing your part in God's plan?